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In re Application of <b>Mindy D. Goldsborough et al.</b>		
Application Number <b>09/725,897</b>		Filed <b>November 30, 2000</b>
For <b>METHODS FOR THE STORAGE AND SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS USING A SOLID SUPPORT</b>		
Art Unit <b>1634</b>		Examiner <b>B. L. Sisson</b>

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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